

GOLD!

An Enormous Find Reported in Australia.

Mines of Fabulous Value Are Discovered.

Thousands of People Go to the El Dorado.

DAYS OF '49 RIVALED

One Claim Sells for a Million and a Quarter.

Four Cuts of Rock Yield 555 Ounces of Gold.

The Greatest Excitement Ever Known in the History of Australia.

A Miner From the District Tells Of its Great Riches.

The Scarcity of Water and Provisions a Serious Drawback to the Fortune Seekers at Present.

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—When the Occidental Steamship company's steamer, Alameda, came into port this morning, she was over twenty-four hours behind her schedule time, having been delayed at Apia and Honolulu.

In over twelve years steady service the Alameda never before failed to arrive on time. She brought only three passengers from Australia. This was owing largely to the fact that nearly everybody was on the rush to the gold fields of Western Australia—Coolgardie.

While the steamer was in Sidney harbor over a thousand miners arrived from New Zealand en route for the new El Dorado. Some finds are phenomenal, and in one instance four cuts of rock yielded 555 ounces of gold.

Londonderry mine was sold to an English syndicate for \$1,250,000. One passenger from Sydney was a miner named James McCormick. He stopped off at Honolulu, but told the other passengers the new goldfield was every bit as rich as it is made out to be; and that it would rival the days of '49 in California.

According to him lack of water was the great drawback when he was at Coolgardie. A quart of the precious fluid cost fifty cents, a pound of meat sixty cents and 100 pounds of flour \$25. A majority of the miners were doing well, but suffering owing to the scarcity of water, which is very great.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Carl Waldschmidt Shot by Adolph Nieburg While Hunting.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 26.—Karl Waldschmidt, 17 years old, was accidentally killed by a companion named Adolph Nieburg this morning while hunting. Nieburg shot at a bird just as Waldschmidt raised up from a clump

of grass between Nieburg and the bird, receiving the full charge in his forehead. Young Nieburg reported the shooting to Waldschmidt's father and the patrol wagon was sent to the outskirts of the city, where the body was found. Nieburg was arrested and confessed to the killing, but claimed it was accidental. The coroner has been notified and a thorough investigation will be had.

Diphtheria Epidemic.

STURGES, Ky., Oct. 26.—The fearful and death dealing plague of diphtheria is raging opposite Caseyville, in Illinois, and coffins can hardly be furnished fast enough with which to bury the dead. Not fewer than forty deaths have occurred during the week. A man from across the river arrived at Caseyville today for the fifth coffin furnished to one family. The plague has crossed the Ohio and is epidemic at Caseyville and Mullfortown, having been brought thither by families from Illinois, fleeing from its ravages. All schools have been closed. The community is in a general state of alarm. A number of physicians from elsewhere have been called to assist in combatting the disease. Local doctors thus far have been utterly powerless to arrest the epidemic.

The Theft of a Corpse.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 26.—Considerable excitement has been created here today the discovery of an aggravated case of ghoulishness. Three weeks ago Thomas Tinsley, a prominent contractor, died here of appendicitis and was temporarily interred in Ashland cemetery. Today while friends made arrangements to move the remains, the body was missing and the casket filled with earth. There is no clue to the solution of the affair.

Mutinies Among Chinese Troops.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 26.—Reports of mutinies among the Chinese troops in Manchuria gathered strength and are causing great agitation in Pekin and Tien Tsin. Japanese newspapers are required to exercise great discretion in the publication of Korean intelligence, from which it is inferred the government anticipates events of importance on the peninsula or in Manchuria.

FOR TEN THOUSAND.

O'Donnell Will Fight Maher for That Stake.

Corbett Wants the Mill to Occur at the Time He Meets Fitzsimmons.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—Champion Corbett has wired Wm. A. Brady as follows: "Steve O'Donnell is willing to fight Peter Maher for \$10,000 a side." Corbett wants the mill to take place at the same time as the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

The Lucania Makes the Fastest Atlantic Time Known.

She Beats all the Previous Ocean Records From Queenstown to New York.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Cunarder, Lucania, from Liverpool, passed in at 3:56 this afternoon, beating all previous records from Queenstown to New York by twenty-seven minutes.

Pullman Finds a Pastor in Michigan.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 26.—The Rev. Dr. Charles Fluhrer, of All Souls' Universalist church resigned today. He will become pastor of the Memorial church, nearly completed, at Albion, N. Y., built by George M. Pullman. He has been pastor of All Souls' church twenty years.

PINAL IS SAFE.

A Big Round Republican Majority Certain.

The Republican Territorial Candidates and Speakers Address a Large Crowd.

FLORENCE, Ariz., Oct. 26.—The largest and most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in the history of Pinal county took place in this city last night on the occasion of the presence of N. O. Murphy, Republican nominee for delegate to congress, A. J. Doran, Republican nominee for councilman-at-large, Gen. Sampson, S. W. Brown, G. L. Gonzales and other able speakers. The court house was crowded, the halls were crowded and many were unable to gain admittance. Republican success in old Pinal is assured. Gen. Sampson held his audience spell-bound by his eloquence. The speakers left for Globe this morning.

FAMILY TROUBLE

Quarrel With the German K. of P. Lodge.

Grand Lodge Sustained by a Court.

Subordinate German Lodges Must Give Up Their Property.

The Grand Lodge Wins a Case of Much Importance Because It Will Establish a Precedent.

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—Judge Brown sustained the grand lodge of the K. of P. in its suit against Koerner lodge for property.

Koerner lodge was sued because the supreme lodge ruled out the German ritual. It surrendered its charter, but held its property.

The ruling is in favor of the grand lodge. The case is regarded as important, in that it will be followed by other suits throughout the country. An appeal will be taken.

VON CAPRIVI QUILTS.

His Resignation Is Accepted by the Emperor.

The Resignation of Count Eulenburg Also in the Hands of His Majesty but Not Yet Accepted.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—It is now known as a fact that Chancellor Von Caprivi's resignation has been accepted by the Emperor.

Count Eulenburg's resignation has not yet been accepted.

Postoffice Burglarized.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 26.—A special to the News and Courier from Bennettsville, S. C., says: The postoffice here was robbed this morning about 3 o'clock. The safe was blown open with dynamite and its contents taken. The stamps in the office were also taken. The amount of the loss could not be ascertained, as the postmaster has not had time to post his books. The cashier of the bank and his room mate, who room near the postoffice, heard the explosion and ran to the bank, but found everything all right and returned to their room. Several suspicious characters have been loafing around town for the past few days, and they are believed to be the robbers. The postmaster notified them around the office Thursday and deposited the money then on hand in the banks.

The Discretionary Pools.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.—One hundred women, many with babies in their arms, stormed the office of George M. Irwin & Co.'s discretionary pool this morning. Manager Irwin told them they could have their money by giving five days' notice after the date of the next dividend, but did not state when that date would arrive. The office was cleared by a policeman. Manager E. X. Devlin of the Pittsburgh branch of the American Syndicate returned from headquarters at Chicago this morning. Depositors have to send notices of withdrawal through the Chicago office. Devlin promised a large dividend in a few days.

His Skull Crushed In.

TUSCULUM, Ill., Oct. 26.—Hans Frahm, a wealthy suburban resident of Tusculum was found in his barnyard with his skull crushed and his face disfigured last night. He had been for hours unconscious and during that time the oil from his lantern caught fire and burned his right arm almost to a cinder. The surgeons pronounce his case hopeless and he will probably die tonight. He is unconscious and unable to make any statement. He was known to have drawn a large sum of money from the bank the day before.

A Desperado's Remarkable Escape.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Oct. 26.—Jim Cook, a brother of the leader of the noted Cook gang of desperadoes, who was under arrest for murder, has made his escape from here. While in charge of two guards he made a break for liberty, and after giving his captors a severe tussle he got free from them. Although hampered by a heavy chain locked about his wrist and ankle he outran the guards and warded off the bullets directed at him.

A Portland Embezzler Arrested.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 26.—Frederick Weatherford, bookkeeper for Holman & Co., forwarders and draymen, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement of \$2,000 of the firm's money. Weatherford has been in the employ of Holman & Co. for about six years, and

has had charge of the books and collection department. Holman & Co. say they believe his shortage will reach \$6,000, as it has been discovered that his peculations extended over the entire six years he has been in their employ. In default of \$4,000 bail he was sent to jail. Weatherford was about 30 years of age, and came from a good family in Salem. His downfall is said to be due to drink and gambling.

Hard Fight With a Naked Madman.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Patrol Sergeant Grace had a sharp fight with a naked madman last night. The officer was attracted to Robey and Taylor streets at 11 o'clock and found Thomas H. Carroll, a burly negro standing in the street without a garment on. The sergeant tried to arrest him and only succeeded after a hard fight. In the patrol Carroll resisted all endeavors to cover him with a blanket. He had escaped an hour previous to his capture from the county jail.

16 TO 1.

Not a Question of Silver Coinage But School Elections.

The first of the numerous Maricopa county school election contests of this year yesterday found its way into the district court. It came from district No. 6 in the form of a quo warranto proceeding in which I. M. Boner is the relator and Ellis McFall the defendant. The complaint alleges that at the late school election in that district the relator received sixteen votes and the defendant one, the figures being coincidental it will be observed with the ratio at which Judge Buck and many other persons on this side of the Mississippi river persistently demand that the government shall engage in the free and unrestricted coinage of silver. Notwithstanding Mr. McFall's apparent minority, the complaint states that he continues to exercise the duties of school trustee in District No. 6 just as if nothing happened, disregarding an expression of the patrons of that district. The relator petitions Judge Baker to brush up his mathematics and determine whether or not sixteen is greater than one. If it should be found to be so the relator wants the defendant ousted from the high and responsible position in which he persists in maintaining himself.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

The Hail and Rain Played a Nasty and Wet Engagement.

The batteries of heaven opened yesterday afternoon and bombarded a strip of Maricopa county about twenty miles wide and as long as the county east and west. The heaviest hail storm in recent years occurred shortly before four o'clock and lasted about ten minutes. Hail stones ranging in size from pellets as big as peas to nuggets of ice more than an inch in diameter fell. The hail was preceded by a rain storm intermittently for an hour. It was also followed by a downpour which thoroughly drenched the country in the vicinity of Phoenix. The storm was not of wide extent. A mile north of the city there was very little rain and as far south as Maricopa there was none at all. The general course of the storm was from west to east. East of Yuma there was a damaging washout on the Southern Pacific which delayed the east bound express six hours.

A HAWAIIAN CABLE.

Proposed Line From Canada to Australia.

Will Touch at Honolulu, Fiji Islands and Samoa—Some Obstacles.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Messrs. Flemming and Mercer have returned from Hawaii, where they have been making investigations on the authority of the British government in the interest of the proposed Canadian-Australian cable to touch at the Sandwich islands, Fiji and Samoa.

By the terms of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Hawaii the latter is forbidden to grant to any other power any lease of or lien upon any portion of Hawaiian territory.

Negotiations are now pending seeking to have the United States government grant privileges leasing Necker island for the cable station. If this consent is obtained, Hawaii, upon certain other conditions, will soon have cable communication with America.

Gone to Fight Indians.

MASSILLON, O., Oct. 26.—Buying a cheap pistol, and with \$2 in cash, Abraham, the 14-year-old son of Herman Marks, a wealthy clothing merchant, started out to fight Indians. He is a victim to cheap literature. His parents are doing everything to learn his whereabouts.

Honors for Bayard.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—It is stated that the universities of Oxford and Cambridge will confer honorary degrees on United States Ambassador Bayard when he returns to this city.

The Worden Trial.

WOODLAND, Cal., Oct. 26.—There were no new developments in the Worden case today.

STATE COURTS.

They Must Punish for Election Frauds.

No Federal Statute That Reaches These Cases.

An Opinion by U. S. District Attorney Olney.

He Suggests That State Laws Must Be Invoked to Reach Election Frauds of Registration.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Attorney-General Olney today said that he was of the opinion that the statement of the assistant district attorney at Kansas City that there is no law by which election frauds could be punished in the United States courts was correct.

At the same time there was no doubt in his mind but that state laws were in existence by virtue of which election frauds, whether of registration or of voting could be punished in the state courts.

A Gambler's Wife Takes Him Home.

TACOMA, Oct. 26.—A prominent resident of Kent says that George Coffey, while gambling in the Fashion saloon there, was surprised by his wife. She was armed with a six-shooter, and compelled Coffey to leave the game and come home, where he attacked Mrs. Coffey with a bottle after she put the revolver away. Mrs. Coffey returned the bottle, blacking Coffey's eyes. Mrs. Coffey was also bruised. It is said they have had trouble before. Coffey is proprietor of a fruit and confectionery store at Kent.

A CRUEL HARDSHIP.

Ruling That a Soldier Cannot Recover for Loss.

The Acting Secretary of War Will Ask to Have the Law Equitably Amended.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Recent decisions of the second comptroller of the treasury relative to the right of enlisted men of the army to recover money from the government for personal property lost while in the government service, have shown the law, if properly construed, works great injustice on the private soldier, in that it does not permit reimbursement for loss, and Acting Secretary Doe, who has carefully examined several cases which have been rejected under the comptroller's decision, has been so impressed with that fact that he determined to recommend to congress an amendment of the law in the soldiers' interest.

One case of this kind grew out of a railroad wreck near Sacramento during the strike when two enlisted men lost their clothing when in line of duty. Another soldier ordered to attend the funeral of the late Mayor Harrison at Chicago had an overcoat stolen though he had it by order in the depot. In each of these cases the comptroller held the law did not permit reimbursement.

NO TIDINGS.

The Ship Ivanhoe Still Missing and No Trace.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 26.—The revenue cutter Corwin, which arrived in port this afternoon, brought no tidings of the missing ship Ivanhoe.

FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

Smith-VanHeest Pronounced a Draw Last Night.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The Smith-VanHeest fight was pronounced a draw in the fifteenth round.

Convicted of Murder.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Oct. 26.—Prof. G. L. Bryant has been convicted by the Bowie county district court at New Boston of the murder of Prof. George L. Ellis. The defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The State of Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: Failures for the week, 231 in the United States against 352 last year; and 52 in Canada against 44 last year.

Coin and Bullion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Silver bars, per oz., 63 3/4 @ 64; Mexican dollars, 52 1/2 @ 53.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.